

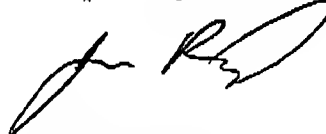
REMARKS

Claims 74-84, 86, 88-94, and 97-109 are pending in this application. Claim 89 has been changed by this amendment.

The cross reference to related applications has been changed as set forth above to clarify the priority claimed by the present application. Claim 89 has been changed to provide proper dependency. Applicant has also changed the heading for the bottommost Figure of the enclosed drawing sheet from "Figure 21b" to -- Figure 21c -- to provide the correct heading.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,



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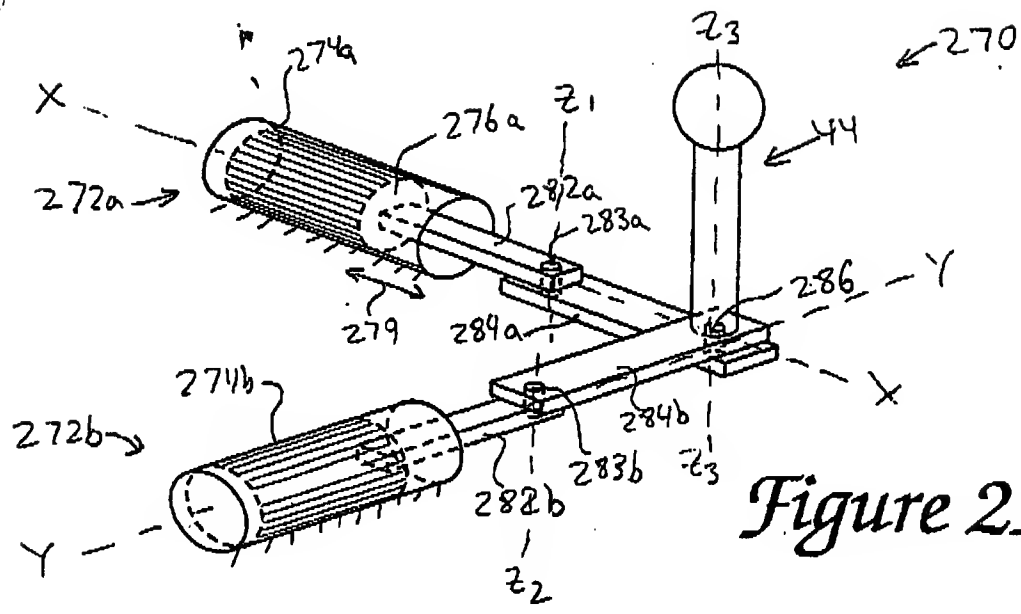


Figure 21a

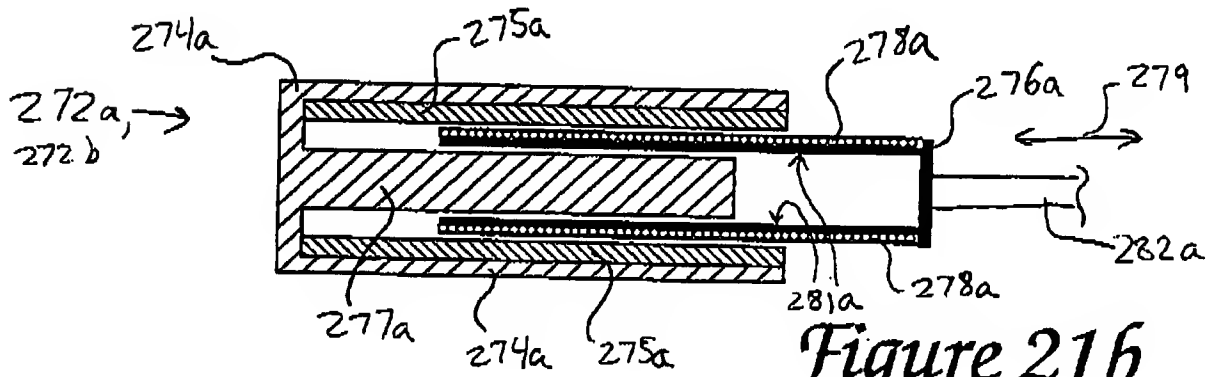


Figure 21b

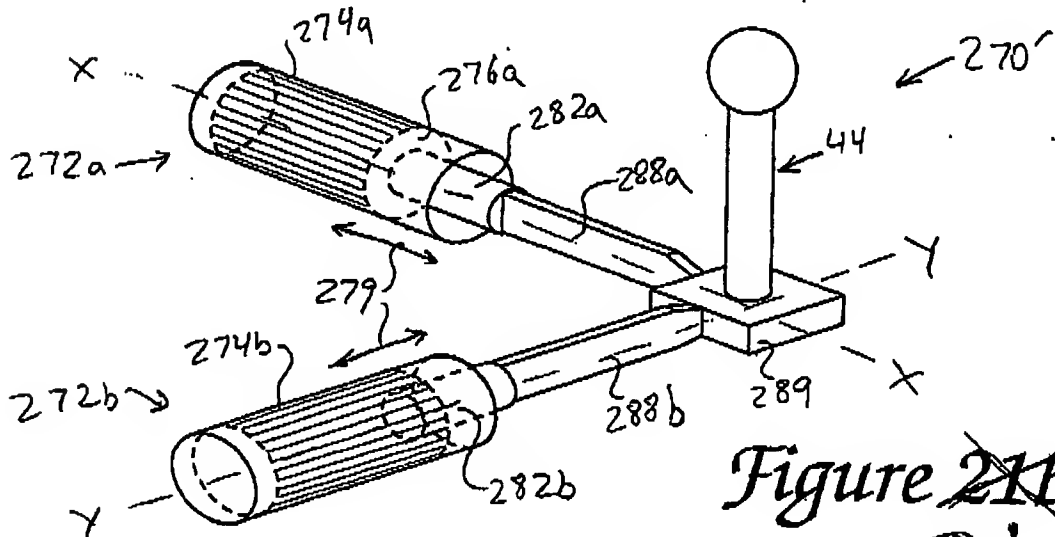


Figure 21c